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## U. S. Coal Bill Has Passed

Senate and House Both Pro-  
nounce in Favor of the  
Measure.

Only Five of the Representatives  
Cast Votes Against  
It.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The bill reported from the ways and means committee yesterday, to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year, was passed in short order by the House today by practically a unanimous vote of 258 to 5, those voting against being Messrs. Cushman and Jones, of Washington; James, of West Virginia; Mondell, of Wyoming; and Patterson, of Pennsylvania, all Republicans.

The bill was considered under the operation of a rule which cut off the opportunity to amend. The opposition to the measure came from some of the members representing coal states, who expressed the fear that the admission of coal mined in Canada by Chinese would injure the coal industry in their states. Both Mr. Dabell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Payne, of New York, the Republican leaders, expressed the opinion on the floor that the bill would not relieve the existing distress. They said it would satisfy the public demand for

action and show the disposition of Congress to do what it would with the demands. Although they all supported the bill, they took the view that it did not go far enough, saying that coal should go on the free list, and when the bill came from the Senate with a provision which virtually placed anthracite coal on the free list, they applauded vigorously. Mr. Dabell, in the course of his remarks, said that there was practically no anthracite coal in the world, except that in the United States and a little in China. When a message from the Senate announced the passage of the rebate bill, with an amendment, Mr. Payne (New York) moved to concur in the amendment. The amendment was adopted without division, thus passing the bill.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate took up the coal duty bill and passed it as soon as it was received from the House. A committee amendment was adopted by the Senate, adding a section to prevent the imposition of a duty on anthracite coal after the expiration of the time provided for in the bill, granting a rebate on all coal.

Referring to the measure, the Seattle P.O.'s Washington dispatch says, regarding Canadian coal:

"An agreement of the ways and means committee of the House, by which coal will be put on the free list, aims a serious blow at the coal mining industry of the state of Washington, and, as many persons believe, will be of no benefit to the Atlantic coast, where the coal famine exists. It was first proposed to place the rebate of duties apply only to the Atlantic ports, but the measure finally adopted by the ways and means committee, and as it will almost certainly be passed by Congress, applies to all parts of the country.

"The effect of the bill is to remove the duty of 47 cents per ton, which is permitting Nainaimo coal to come into free competition with Washington coal and with California oil. The Pacific Coast delegations do not like this at all, but they say a coal stampede is on, and that it would be as much as a man's political life is worth to oppose the popular demand for the removal of the duty on coal during the present stringency in the East. No opposition will therefore be made by the Pacific Coast representatives to the bill. At least they will not go to the extent of voting against it."

**WINNIPEG'S PROGRESS.**  
New C. P. R. Hotel and Station Projected.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—(Special)—A new hotel, station and sub-way are projected by the C. P. R. for this city. The station will be erected on the old site, but the location of the hotel is not yet decided upon.  
Hon. Mr. Sifton left today for Brandon, where he speaks tomorrow evening. "Robert" Hall is mentioned as a candidate for the Brandon mayoralty.

## The Miners In Council

Mining Men Decide to Form a  
Provincial Mining  
Association.

All Interested In the Industry  
Are Eligible as  
Members.

An Organization to Be Formed  
on Broad Comprehensive  
Lines.

One of the most important meetings of mining men ever held in the province assembled yesterday morning in the Maple committee room in the parliament buildings. As announced in the Colonist several days ago, the mine owners and mining operators of Atlin had appointed delegates to meet in Victoria for the purpose of formulating their grievances and discussing ways and means of overcoming the disabilities under which they were laboring in respect to transportation charges, prices of supplies, scarcity of labor, and last, but not least, to secure amendments to the mining laws, which, they alleged, required radical amendment in several particulars in order that mining might be profitably carried on in that district. The delegates to this meeting have been arriving singly and in groups for the past week, and by Tuesday evening a sufficient number was on the ground to warrant calling them together. Accordingly, a meeting was convened for yesterday morning, but when the delegates assembled they found that several other gentlemen, representing large interests, had accepted the invitation to a "miners' meeting," and were present and prepared to lend their hearty co-operation to any scheme which would promote the mining industry of the province.

Yesterday's meeting, therefore, instead of being a mere local gathering, representing the interests of a particular mining division, resolved itself into a provincial mining convention, at which all the branches of the mining industry were represented. After a brief discussion of the objects of the meeting, the gentlemen present decided that the time was ripe to form an association wide enough in scope to embrace within its membership every man in the province of British Columbia who is directly or indirectly interested in the mining industry.

Thus the organization proposed to be formed will include not only the capitalist and mine owner, but the individual miner and prospector, and the representatives of the transportation companies, the packers of supplies to outlying camps, the store-keepers, merchants, lawyers, and, in fact, everybody who has an interest in the development of the industry. It is proposed to organize on lines similar to those on which the California Mining Association was so successfully established some years ago, and which has had the effect of building up the mining industry of that state to its present prosperous condition. The California association has grown to be one of the most important in the state, and by its united and persistent effort has secured recognition from both the federal and state governments, which has resulted in the most favorable and equitable legislation. It appears to be the opinion of the meeting that the miners of British Columbia had, in the past, wasted their energies in endeavoring to secure sectional advantages, sometimes to the detriment of their fellow workers, and that the actual interests and united efforts were made, no substantial benefit would accrue to the mining industry generally.

The meeting was thoroughly representative of the mining interests of the province, although a majority of those present are engaged in placer and hydraulic mining, and this majority, unopposed, extended a cordial invitation to the quartz miners to join with them in organizing an association which cannot fail to exercise a most important influence in the future of the mining industry. The actual number of delegates represented at the meeting was considerably over \$3,000,000, Atlin delegates standing for over a million and Cariboo for nearly two million dollars.

Perfect unanimity marked the proceedings, and the suggestion for the formation of a provincial mining association was received with enthusiasm.

**A GENERAL INVITATION.**  
Before adjourning, the meeting requested the representatives of the press to extend a cordial invitation to all interested in mining to attend the meeting, which will assemble in the Board of Trade room this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**THE DELEGATES.**  
The following were present:  
W. M. Lovidge, representing the Pine Creek Power Co., Atlin.  
E. M. Baynon, Lower Spruce Creek, Atlin.  
A. L. Belyea, Pine Creek Power Co., and Victoria Lease, Atlin.  
W. W. E. Cameron, British American Drilling Co., Atlin.  
J. M. Ruffner, Pine Creek Power Co. and the North Columbia Gold Mining Co. of Cincinnati, Atlin.  
R. B. Skinner, Atlin, and Willow Creek Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Atlin.  
John Deeks, Eastern Leases on Pine Creek, Atlin.  
R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, Atlin Mining Co., Ltd. (hydraulic); Nimrod Syndicate, Ltd. (quartz), Atlin.  
L. H. Griffiths, Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., Atlin.  
J. Meincke, Star Exploring & Mining Co., Summit City, Hope Mountain.  
C. Christopher, Hydraulic ground on McKee Creek, of nearly 3 1/2 miles, besides quartz claims in Atlin district.  
A. C. Hirschfeld, Stevedyke Hydraulic Partnership, Atlin.  
J. H. Brownlee, Otter Creek Hydraulic Co., Ltd., Atlin.  
Fred Peters, Arctic Slope Mining Co., Omineca.

A. Stuart Robertson, Arctic Slope Mining Co., Omineca.  
W. J. Stephenson, Cariboo.  
C. Dabois, Mason, Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique, Boulder Creek, and The English Counties Hydraulic Syndicate, Wright Creek, Atlin.  
S. B. Hobson, Consolidated Hydraulic Cariboo Mining Co., Ltd., and Horsey Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., Cariboo.  
Capt. John Irving, West Coast of Vancouver Island free gold propositions.

**THE PROCEEDINGS.**  
Mr. J. B. Hobson was appointed chairman and James Etables, M. P. for Cassiar, secretary of the meeting. Mr. Griffiths explained the object of the meeting, which was to secure the views of the placer and hydraulic miners of the province, and to present the conclusions arrived at before the government and the legislature with the end of securing a more workable and equitable mining law.

Mr. Brownlee also said a few words

emphasizing the necessity of reform in the mining law.

Mr. C. Christopher apprehended that the object of the meeting was to secure the passing of an act which would give equal facilities to individuals and capitalists.

Mr. Skinner thought it premature to discuss legislation. He understood that the meeting had been called for the purpose of organizing a permanent association of mining men which would meet and James Stables, M. P. for Mr. Griffith moved the appointment of a committee to consider the purpose of forming a British Columbia Mining Association.

This was adopted, and the following were named: Messrs. Hobson, Griffith, Christopher, Skinner and Fetherstonhaugh.

It was decided that the committee should report at a meeting to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It was suggested, for the guidance of the committee, that the association should be incorporated, and that all persons interested directly or indirectly in mining should be eligible for membership. This would admit transportation men, merchants, lawyers and others concerned in promoting the mining industry.

Mr. Lovidge endorsed Mr. Hobson's remarks. Speaking from his own experience in the Northern part of the state, he might say that the miners were like one big family.

Mr. Griffith spoke of the riches and vast extent of the Atlin district, and of the disabilities under which the mining industry was suffering in the way of freight rates, high wages and scarcity of labor, excessive prices, for supplies and defects in the mining laws. It should be the object of the association to find remedies for these hardships.

Ruffner wished it understood that the object for which the meeting was convened was not to secure legislation for the benefit of capital or working companies, but to have such changes made in the law as would promote the interests and welfare of every man in the mining industry.

Mr. Hobson gave a brief but most interesting account of the wonderful development of placer mining in California, which, great as it was, might be discounted were the immense resources of Northern British Columbia developed. He had left the rich Cariboo field to operate in Cariboo, which was the greatest hydraulic and deep drift mining country in the world. He was in favor of increasing the co-operation of the quartz miners of the province in the proposed association. He pointed out that district organization would be necessary in order to make the movement general and powerful when permanent organization was effected. He suggested that nothing should be done hastily. The business of the meeting should be to deal with a handful of men and advise the committee to formulate some definite plan of district organization—the employment of organizers, if necessary—so that every division of the province should have fair representation in the proposed association. Even if it took several months to perfect the scheme, he would favor waiting until they could call a provincial convention in which no portion of the country would be unrepresented.

Mr. Brownlee heartily endorsed Mr. Hobson's remarks and urged the importance of united effort and thorough organization.

The meeting then adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon, when it will reassemble at the Board of Trade room, which has been placed at the disposal of the mining men by the council of the board.

**MILL MEN MEET.**  
John Hendry Elected President—Vancouver Conservatives—More Mills.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The mill men held a meeting yesterday, when John Hendry was elected president; E. A. Houns, first vice-president; A. E. Houns, second vice-president; and H. H. Alexander, secretary.

A handsome present was made to Mr. W. T. Stein, the retiring secretary. Committees were appointed for the lumber mill branch, the shingle mill branch, the saw and saw branch, box factory branch, and contractors' branch.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Club took place last night. The reports of the officers of the club were presented and showed well, particularly in organization work. The president and secretary received hearty votes of thanks. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. McGuire; vice-president, H. F. Ross; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Pottinger; ward committees were also elected.

A company represented by Capt. Gard, has definitely decided to erect cedar mills. The location will probably be on False Creek. Cedar will be handled exclusively. Cedar lumber and posts will be manufactured as well as cedar shingles. The capacity of the mills has not been stated, but it is said they will not be large, and will be situated behind the enterprise, but the mills will be built in such a way as to admit of expansion.

Mayor Neelands stated today that it was certainly his intention to, if possible, secure proof leading to the conviction of impersonators. He realized the difficulty of doing this after an election was over, but at least something might be done to prevent in the future, as far as possible, a repetition of the corruption in elections that had taken place in the past.

The Chinese Reform Association have received word from the famous Confucius Leung Chi Tsu that his trip to Vancouver has been postponed until March next. Mr. Wong, however, is now on his way here. Mr. Wong is a very wealthy Chinaman, with a mission. He is appealing to Chinese reformers the world over for funds to assist him in his scheme to establish a large mercantile house, under the auspices of the Reform Association. This mercantile house will be established in Shanghai and Hongkong. It is likely, if enough funds can be raised, that a bank will also be established in connection with the mercantile undertaking. He has already a very large sum subscribed, and the outlook is so satisfactory that it is probable branches of the projected mercantile establishment will be opened in British Columbia and other provinces, and also in some of the United States.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Good's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

## Blown to Fragments

Explosion at Hamilton Powder  
Works Departure Bay Wipes  
Out Twelve Lives.

Two Whites and Ten Chinese  
Blotted Off the Face of  
Earth.

Heroic Action of George Pre-  
ston Prevents a Still Further  
Disaster.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—George Simonetti and James Fulford, and ten Chinese were blown to pieces at Departure Bay today.

The second explosion within a few weeks at Departure Bay works, where the high explosives of the Hamilton Powder Company are manufactured, happened at half-past eight this morning, with the terrible result that twelve men were simultaneously killed, the bodies being rent into fragments almost too small for identification. The explosion was double. It originated in the drying room, where a carload of gun cotton was stored. The concussion blew up the ceiling of the room, and carried away, in which the men were working. The buildings were utterly wrecked.

With the exception of one Chinaman, whose body was recovered in such a condition as to render identification possible, some few fragments of flesh were all that remained of the victims.

The scene in the neighborhood of the works bears terrible evidence of the force of the explosion.

An excavation six feet deep marks the spot where the buildings stood. The railway track near by was torn up and two rails twisted like corkscrews around the trunks of trees. One large tree was cut off fifteen feet above ground. In a building four hundred feet away George Preston was engaged in the most dangerous process of all, in the mixing room. The doors and windows around him were blown in, and one side of the building was wrecked. He himself was flung on the machinery, but to allow work to stop, however, at the stage which it had been reached, was a third disaster, and with the greatest coolness and courage he stayed at his post and kept the machinery going until his task was completed.

Two men inside another building near by had a very narrow escape. The walls were blown in and timbers fell, but they were unharmed.

The cause of the explosion can only be surmised. The company was very busy with a large order of gelignite for Texada and other mines, Fulford, usually employed in the dynamite room, had been in the gelignite room and was temporarily assisting Simonetti. They and ten Chinamen are supposed to have been in the gelignite room when one of them went to the gun cotton room to weigh out some gun cotton. Then the accident happened, but of the direct cause nothing is known.

The concussion was felt as far as Parksville and Ladysmith. In Nanaimo the roar of the explosion was terrifying. All over the city glass in windows was cracked, and the roofs of houses were damaged. Buildings shook and people rushed into the streets fearing disaster had occurred in the mines.

George Simonetti had been in the employ of the company for five years. At the time of the last explosion he had a narrow escape, as he was but a few yards from the building when the accident which cost the late James Sloan his life occurred.

James Fulford came here from Brockville, Ont., a year ago, and was joined by his wife and three children just before Christmas. Fragments of limbs supposed to be parts of either Fulford's or Simonetti's body, have been found.

The damage done to the building and machinery is estimated at about \$3,000. The loss of material cannot be estimated until stock is taken, but it is believed that a large quantity of both gun cotton and gelignite is destroyed.

Only two other fatal accidents have occurred in the history of the works, which have been operated here about 16 years. The first was in the spring of 1886, when a wagon loaded with nitro glycerine exploded, killing the driver. The other was on December 13, 1902, scarcely more than a month ago, when the mixing room went up, killing James Sloan.

**MINER KILLED  
BY ROCK FALL**

Moses Jackson Crushed to  
Death in the Venus, Near  
Nelson.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 14.—Moses Jackson, a miner employed at the Venus mine about two miles from Nelson on Morning Mountain, died last night as the result of injuries received in a stoop of the mine.

Jackson was working with the other men in the stoop when a large slab of rock fell across him crushing him severely. The rock was lifted from him quickly, but he died within an hour and a half afterwards. He leaves a wife and five small children in Nelson. The Venus mine is owned by the Venus Mining Co., of which he was a member and which will hold the funeral, which will be held on Friday afternoon. The wife is utterly prostrated by the occurrence.

**LONDON POISONER.**  
Man Accused of Murdering Three Women.

London, Jan. 14.—A circumstantial story has been published here purporting to detail the life of George Chapman, the Southwark saloon-keeper who is charged with the murder of three women by poisoning in different parts of London from his birth on a farm in Michigan to the year 1895. The testimony of a number of witnesses in court today entirely disproved the statements made by the course of the day's evidence another woman testified to having received powder from Chapman, which, however, she burned.

**MORE IMMIGRANTS.**  
Halifax, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The mail steamer Corinthian, which reached port early this morning, had a tempestuous voyage. In addition to a fair list of cabin passengers, she brought 520 in the steerage.

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Victoria Assessment District.  
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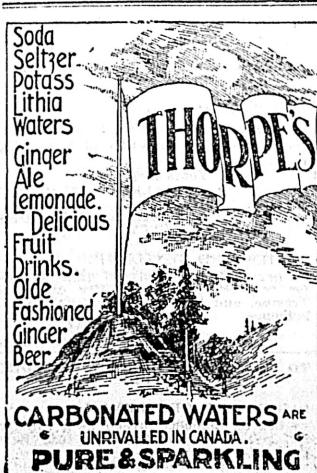
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## ALD. WILLIAMS' POSITION.

The statements made in the Times against myself are uncalled for. I am in the field as a representative for Central Ward, without any objection having been offered on the part of the Government.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Final Rally  
Of Campaign.

Candidates Make a Last Public Appeal to the Voters.

A Great Crowd Listen to the Speeches At the City Hall.

BIG RALLY AT  
LABOR HALL

Enthusiasm and Merriment the Features of Final Meeting of Campaign.

Labor hall was crowded yesterday evening on the occasion of the grand rally in the interests of the Labor candidates. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed and victory was confidently anticipated as a result of the polling today. Brief speeches were made by the various candidates who are standing under the banner of organized Labor, and songs and music made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Mr. Holden, president of the Trades and Labor Council, occupied the chair, and in a neat address he made a final appeal for support on behalf of the Labor candidates, and he was frequently interrupted by the audience. Whether the candidates whom they supported were elected or not, a great stride forward had been made by the Labor organizations in an attempt to get representation on the public boards of the city. The opponents of the Labor candidates had resorted to mean tactics in an attempt to defeat them, but such tactics would fail of their purpose. Touching on School Board matters, he deplored the circumstance that thousands of dollars were being sent out of the city by young people who desire technical education.

Ed. Bragg was called upon for a song, and he rendered in good voice "Joe Perkins," the refrain being "Britannia Rules the Waves," all voices joining in. Mr. Johnson was called upon for a few remarks. He felt that the battle was won and that there was not much necessity for speechmaking. Workingmen ought to be proud of the splendid campaign they had put up, as it augured well for the future. (Applause.)

Mr. Twigg was cheered upon being called upon by the president, all present joining in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He thanked them for the hearty reception, and he wished to refute some statements which had been made by the rival candidates for positions on the School Board. Dr. Lewis Hall had said in regard to the cost of school books that the system of free books would not work here. (Dr. Hall had questioned the cost of text books in Toronto, as quoted by the Labor candidates. He then read the following extract from the report of the Inspector of schools:

Inspector of Schools' Report for 1900. "The cost per pupil for text books on the basis of average monthly attendance, omitting kindergarten pupils, was \$1.40. The cost on basis of total enrollment, omitting kindergarten pupils, was 75c."

The chairman of the board's figures for Hamilton—which use a different system—were not complete, and the prices for Hamilton were quoted as follows: From kindergarten to junior high school, \$1 a year; from junior high school to senior high school, inclusive, 20c per year, or \$2 per year. These figures pay for all supplies, teachers' as well as pupils'.

As to Mr. Jay's doubt as to the authenticity of the extracts which appeared in his speech at South Park school, he read from a report to the management committee of the Kingston, Ontario, school board, signed by the Inspector of schools, W. G. Kidd, and John Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the board. These gentlemen had investigated the Toronto system, and he had quoted from their report, which the Kingston board had acted upon, in adopting the system Mr. McKay and himself were advocating.

Mr. McKay, who was running with Mr. Twigg for the School Board, was received with enthusiasm. As he was invited to speak for only a few minutes, he could only make a few brief remarks. He claimed credit for the Labor candidates in having inaugurated a new feature in municipal campaigns—holding meetings in the suburbs. This had not been done before. In the question of cheap school books, he had from the Commonwealth Magazine of January, 1902, showing that the free school book system obtains all over the United States. Why should they not have free school books in Victoria also? (Applause.)

He favored the building of a new school house in Victoria West, and would work for it, as one was badly needed. Mr. Jones then gave a comic song entitled "Michael Murphy," and he sang it with such success that he was compelled to respond to an encore. Ed. Bragg was next called upon, and he delivered a rattling campaign address, which was enthusiastically received. If elected, one of his first acts on taking his seat would be to put up notices for the inauguration of the new school system and the minimum wage. He favored building a new school in Victoria West.

Mr. Frank Sell then rendered that charming song, "In excellent voice," "O Pond Dove," eliciting great applause. Your representative who Congress ought to be out of, South Carolina, Man—So caught, you. The population of your State is nearly all women, and they don't vote, either."—Chicago Tribune.

Misses "Jane, I hear the bell. I think there must be somebody at the door." "Maid—I think likely, marm; but it can't be for my ma's company, as she's out of the door, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Massachusetts Man—"You deprive more than half of your citizens of the right of representation. You ought to be cut down."—South Carolina, Man—"So caught, you. The population of your State is nearly all women, and they don't vote, either."—Chicago Tribune.

desire was to do everything that could be done in an aldermanic way for the city. All petty politics should be ignored and all work for the general good. The interest on loans was now very heavy, and it was a question whether works could not be undertaken which would relieve this weight. Franchises which had been allowed to slip through the fingers of the city might be secured, and the profits devoted to help carry the load. The road to the North End of the island was the most important item to this city. As to filling the flats, he thought that the mere fact that the Dominion Government intended to complete the work as far as the dumping of the mud from the sewers in James Bay showed that they intended to fill in behind the wall. Every encouragement should be given to home manufactures. If people were patriotic they would not send a single dollar East for goods that could be produced here. As to his attendance at council meetings, he found on reference that he stood third. He had the consent of the Provincial Government, and so also had Mr. John Hall in his present candidature, the Times to the contrary notwithstanding. He thought that more money should be spent on the work of the city, and he would do his utmost to have the grounds put in proper order. The curfew law was now in force owing greatly to the speaker's efforts, and so far it had worked satisfactorily. He thought he would serve the electors faithfully for the past seven years, and would like to be re-elected.

Mr. Beckwith asked Ald. Williams if the council and the Provincial Government came in conflict over the reserve, what position Ald. Williams would take when the matter came to the test. Ald. Williams answered that he would most certainly work for the city in this as in all matters.

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Ald. Barnard was then called on. He felt the truth of the old adage that you never know where you sit. Last year he had attended the meeting more prepared to address the electors than upon this occasion, but had not been called on until the far end. Tonight he was not altogether prepared, and had been called on at the top of the list. Mr. Barnard then referred to some of the changes made in the municipality act last year. The council had opposed one of these amendments, but the department had overridden the city of Victoria. In view of this the council had decided to apply for a special charter. This he did not think would be altogether satisfactory, as the city of Vancouver, which had a private charter were trying to get away from it in view of the expense attending amendments. It might be that an arrangement could be made that the Government would forgo their fees in dealing with private legislation for corporations like the large cities of the province. Another alternative would be that the municipalities might combine and get a private charter, which would deal with the cities in so

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Alex. Stewart next took the platform and also regretted that he had to appear on the program. There was plenty of reason why ratepayers had asked for the library on the James Bay site, but it was well to remark that the city lot on Wharf street was small for a building site. He would like to see a more central site sought to be selected. There were many improvements needed in this city, but one thing that he thought ought to receive attention here was the subject of sewerage. This ought to be carried out by the city and then there would be some means of seeing that the work was done properly. He did not mean to take the living away from those who at present were doing the work. The greatest good for the greatest number was a proper motto to work under. The work could be done better and cheaper than at present. The sewerage was practically provided for and he would like to see the matter along. The Indian reserve question was a chesnut. It had been fought for years, but it needed the citizens to help the Mayor and Council. He would help the matter along. There was no other city in the world that would allow an Indian reserve in the centre of the city. He did not think that the city should displace with the Municipality act, although something had to be done to change the present arrangement. He was opposed to the ward system. This would do away with a great deal of the petty politics that are now worked. Then the leading thoroughfares could be put in proper shape, and add to the beauty of the city, and no particular locality would have the preference. He would do all in his power to elect the best man to the tax rate and do his best for the whole city.

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Mayor Hayward came next. He reminded the audience that three years ago when a candidate, he had issued an address, in which he set forth his programme. He had then and still tried to have the people of Victoria have as great confidence in their city as he had himself. The state of the bridges was one question, and the causeway was pointed out as the cheapest way with which to deal with the James Bay bridge. The necessity of making Victoria a tourist resort was another point which he had then advocated. As to the Tourist association, he did not and never had claimed the credit of starting the Tourist association. The credit was due to Mr. Frank I. Clark, first president of the association, and to the very energetic committee had been formed, and great work had already been done, and much greater results would be secured through this organization. The result of increased tourist travel was another point which he had then advocated. As to the Tourist association, he did not and never had claimed the credit of starting the Tourist association. The credit was due to Mr. Frank I. Clark, first president of the association, and to the very energetic committee had been formed, and great work had already been done, and much greater results would be secured through this organization.

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ly advice is going the rounds. All sorts  
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10 cases fancy suspenders, 25c., 50c.,  
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BEST cooking figs, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
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## Local News.

Physical Culture.—Mrs. Anne Vaile  
Switzer's class met last night, and as  
she will be here for only a limited time,  
they will have to work very hard. She  
has a very large class.

"Accidental Death."—The jury who  
were summoned by Coroner Hart to in-  
quire into the death of Mr. J. D. H. H.  
Edison, whose body was found on  
Shoemaker's farm, brought in a verdict of  
accidental death.

The Victorian.—The Victoria Termi-  
nal Railway & Ferry Co. is calling for  
tenders up to noon on Saturday next  
for the proposed alterations to the boilers  
and engines of the steamer Victorian.  
Copies of the specifications may be had  
on application at the office of the com-  
pany.

Board of Trade.—The quarterly gen-  
eral meeting of the Victoria Board of  
Trade will be held tomorrow afternoon  
at 3 o'clock. Business: West Coast  
of Vancouver Island steamship service;  
railway to Alberni via Cowichan Val-  
ley; railway to North end of Vancouver  
Island.

Coming to Victoria.—The most popu-  
lar musical literary entertainer now be-  
fore the public, Mr. W. Waugh Lauder,  
of Chicago, who has studied for ten  
years in Europe under such masters as  
Liszt, Von Bulow, Richter, Reinecke,  
and many others, will appear in the In-  
stitute hall, on January 26. All music  
lovers should hear him.

Seasonable Donations.—The committee  
of the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home ac-  
knowledge with many thanks the fol-  
lowing donations sent for Christmas:  
(The Corporation of Victoria, \$25; Mrs.  
Lauder, turkey, Mrs. J. D. H. H. Ed-  
ison, goose; Mrs. Townsend, butter, apples;  
Mrs. D. Spencer, prunes, water glasses;  
Jelly, pictures; Mrs. Shakespeare, plum  
pudding, mince pies, sack of flour; Mrs.  
C. Spencer and Mrs. J. Irving, apples;  
Mrs. W. Wilson, sausages; Mrs. Lester,  
fruit, cake, preserves; Miss Perrin, des-  
sert; Mrs. Munie, cake; F. Carue, jr.,  
canned fruits, biscuits, nuts; Miss Ward,  
nuts, candies and raisins.

Provincial Tax Sale.—The adjourned  
provincial tax sale of the Victoria as-  
sessment district takes place on Friday  
morning next at 10 o'clock at the ro-  
tunda parliament buildings. The sheriff  
will act as auctioneer, and there are a  
good many choice properties to be sold  
in South Victoria district, North and  
South Spanish, Esquimalt, Goldstream,  
Wahlat, Highlands, Metchoin, Sooke  
and Renfrew districts, but the principal  
places of interest will be those in the  
Coast district. In the latter district are  
some valuable real properties, Port  
Simpson, several fronting on the harbor,  
which ought to induce keen competition  
owing to the projected railways looking  
towards that portion of the West Coast  
for terminal coal lands in Queen Char-  
lotte Island which taxes have become  
delinquent to be offered for sale, as well  
as some town lots at Port Simpson.

## IRISH STATISTICS.

Population Slowly Diminishing—Death  
Rate Lower—Emigration Less.

To the old story of the steady decline  
in the population of Ireland was added  
in the registration of the return of  
births, marriages, and deaths, only two  
cheerful features—a marked diminution  
in the death rate and in the number of  
emigrants.

Apart from these two elements, in one  
of which there are reason to fear the im-  
provement is only temporary, the statis-  
tics detract nothing from the disquiet-  
ing effect of the reports of the past de-  
cade.

The number of births, which in '891  
was 108,116, fell last year to 107,076, or  
nearly 50,000 less than the average of  
the ten years. Marriages, 22,544 in num-  
ber, were slightly over the average, and  
deaths totalled 79,110, as compared with  
\$3,999 in 1891, and 90,044 in 1892, and a  
decennial average of 80,004.

The number of emigrants, which ten  
years ago was 50,623, fell to 39,033, as  
compared with a ten years' average of  
48,553; but the decrease in the popula-  
tion is nevertheless as much as 17,556,  
though something has to be set off  
against this on account of immigration,  
of which no official record has been ob-  
tained.

Two or three other points in the re-  
gistrar-general's return are worthy of  
notice. The excess of births over deaths  
was 21,857; the loss by emigration  
amounted to 39,033; the number of il-  
limate birth was 2,594, or only 2.4  
per cent. of the total, as against 4 per  
cent. in England and Wales, and 6.5 per  
cent. in Scotland. Deaths from homici-  
dal violence numbered only forty, and  
in the whole of Ireland there were but  
two persons killed while of the total  
of 79,110 deaths, only 1,233 were at-  
tributed to insanity.

These last sets of figures satisfactorily  
dispose of a good many sensational  
statements which have been made with  
regard to "diminishing Ireland."  
On the other hand, the returns relat-  
ing to pauperism show but few hopeful  
features. The number of workhouse im-  
mates is given as 42,381, an increase of  
504 over the previous year, and the  
number of receipt of out-relief was 57,  
770, or 473 more than in 1900. Ten  
years ago the figures were 41,741 and  
62,258, respectively. The average prices  
of provisions show little variation from  
the mean of the ten years.

## SOCIAL INFLUENCE.

Lord Roberts Says It Is Unknown in the Army.

Lord Roberts paid a half-yearly visit  
of inspection to the Royal Military Col-  
lege, Sandhurst, and made an address  
to the cadets, in which he congratulated  
them on their improved discipline, the  
Commandant-in-Chief said:

"Do not listen to any unsensational talk  
about officers requiring powerful friends  
to get them on. If you look round you  
will find those who are now in respon-  
sible positions started just as you are  
starting today. Their advancement is  
due to their own hard work and merit,  
and to the confidence of those below you  
by letting them see you place duty  
above all other considerations, and  
that you do all in your power to help  
your men and add to their comfort."

Lord Roberts added, in conclusion,  
that the college was in a most satis-  
factory condition.

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## Today Tells

## The Tale

"The Shouting and the Tumult  
Dies" and Now The  
Vote.

One of Most Interesting Cam-  
paigns on Record Brought  
to a Close.

The campaign is over, the rostrum de-  
serted, and today's vox populi will express  
judgment in the choice of the various  
aspirants for municipal honors during  
the year 1903.

Those who are familiar with the his-  
tory of municipal contests in Victoria  
declare that the campaign which was  
launched to a close yesterday evening  
must be numbered among the most  
exciting. It has been an unique con-  
test in many respects. There have been  
no great issues on which there could  
be a clear division of sentiment among  
the electorate, but the whole of the  
Majority contest, any even a ques-  
tion of determining the relative fitness  
of two admittedly strong candidates.

As regards the ward elections for the  
selection of aldermen, there was not dur-  
ing the whole campaign that degree of  
interest manifested in the result of the  
polling today, as has characterized  
former elections. The presence of can-  
didates in the field who were the cham-  
pions of organized labor added a fillip to  
the interest, but on the whole the elec-  
tion of representatives on the school  
board overshadowed in importance in  
the minds of the ratepayers the duty of  
selecting aldermanic representatives.  
Messrs. Twigg and McKay, the candi-  
dates on the school board, were the  
School Trustees, who are running in the  
interests of the Labor organizations of  
the city, took early occasion to inject  
into the campaign involving the selection  
of School Trustees certain issues which  
concentrated immediately and widespread  
attention—aggregation of Chinese pupils  
attending the public schools, cheaper  
school books, equal salaries for equal  
services performed by school teachers re-  
spective. Outside of the interest  
aroused over the fight for the school  
chair, the election of the School Trust-  
ees has commanded most attention; and  
the result of the poll today will be  
awaited with intense expectancy.

The campaign, while it has been singu-  
larly devoid of unpleasantness, has  
been a strong favorite among those  
who were inclined to make wages on  
the result of the Mayorality contest,  
and considerable large bets have been  
made that Hays will prove victor.  
There was not much McCardness money in evi-  
dence, his supporters contenting them-  
selves with declaring that he was sure  
of victory.

Perhaps never before in Victoria were  
there such strong and set candidates  
in the contest of the Mayorality can-  
didates. At an early day in the com-  
mencement of the campaign Ald. Mc-  
Cardness' supporters opened committee  
rooms in the Odd Fellows' block and  
perfected a strong and well-organized  
army in his behalf. Mayor Hays fol-  
lowed suit a few days later, opening com-  
mittee rooms in the Vernon building on  
Douglas street; and enthusiastic work-  
ers in behalf of each candidate scoured  
the highways and byways in the work  
of enlisting adherents to their favorite.  
The Labor candidates had had yeoman  
service done in their behalf by a host  
of willing workers, who have been in-  
defatigable in their efforts to see that or-  
ganized labor should not be a good show-  
ing on this, the occasion of its first official  
appearance in the municipal arena.

The polls will be open this morning  
from 9 a. m. until 7:30 o'clock this  
evening, and should weather conditions  
be favorable, the municipal election  
in the history of the city will prob-  
ably be the most interesting. Supporters of both  
candidates for the Mayorality have made  
ample arrangement for vehicular accom-  
modation for those who reside in the re-  
mote parts of the city.

Chief Officer Northcott has ar-  
ranged that voters for Mayor will first  
enter the old fire hall on Pandora street,  
where the vote on the referendum by-  
law is to be registered, and afterwards  
pass into the police court room, where  
the preference for the two candidates  
for Mayor is to be registered. The vote  
for aldermen and school trustees will be  
recorded in the market building on  
Cornwall street.

As the polls will not be closed until  
7:30 o'clock it will be in the neighbor-  
hood of 8 a. m. or 9 o'clock before any-  
thing is known of the returns which will  
warrant a prediction of any results. The  
Colonist has made arrangements to issue  
bulletins in front of its office as soon as  
the counting indicates anything of in-  
terest.

When the victors shall have been an-  
nounced, speeches will be indulged in,  
and the winter of the great contest—the  
Mayorality—escorted through the  
city to the strains of inspiring music—  
at least that is what is usually done,  
and this evening will no doubt be like  
the others in this respect.

In order that Colonist readers may  
have before them this morning the com-  
plete list of the candidates in the field,  
it is here given:

FOR MAYOR.  
HAYWARD, Chas.  
McCARDNESS, Alexander Gilmore

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satisfactory and will exchange any which  
may perchance be found imperfect.

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## FOR ALDERMEN.

North Ward.  
BRAGG, Edward.  
CATTERALL, Thos.  
DINSDALE, Robert  
FULTON, W. F.  
GRHAMME, Harry McA.  
KISSIMAN, Jno.  
LEWY, Henry B.

Central Ward.  
GOODACRE, Lawrence  
SALMON, Henry L.  
STEWART, Alex.  
WILLIAMS, Robt. Taylor  
WORTHINGTON, Thos. Irwin  
YATES, Jas. Stuart

South Ward.  
BARNARD, Geo. Henry  
CAMERON, W. G.  
HAILE, John  
PARKER, Jno. A.  
VINCENT, F. W.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.  
HAILE, Lewis  
HUGGETT, Alfred  
JAY, Geo.  
McGREGOR, Mrs. E. R.  
McKAY, Wm.  
TWIGG, Thos. H.

The E. & N. passenger train for Na-  
naimo will not leave this morning un-  
til 9:20 o'clock, in order to permit in-  
tending passengers and employees to re-  
gister their votes.

## THE CEDAR HILL MINSTRELS.

Grand Ethiopian Entertainment To-  
night by Clever Amateurs.

Cedar Hill is certainly a go ahead  
place the coming evening of the season is  
a nigger minstrel show, which takes  
place tonight in Temperance Hall, com-  
mencing at 8 p. m. Cedar Hill pos-  
sesses a dramatic aggregation which can  
show Victorians something worth see-  
ing as a professional was heard to ex-  
claim at a recent entertainment. En-  
tertainments have been given to help  
forward the fund for the restoration of  
the beautiful little Church of St. Luke's,  
and they have all been a marked suc-  
cess. The minstrel show tonight is to  
pay for the piano in the hall which has  
been recently purchased, and it is hoped  
those who can take advantage of the  
moonlight nights will come out, and see  
the show. The programme is as fol-  
lows:

## A GREAT MINSTREL SHOW.

Latest vocal successes and large  
chorus.  
New and original endmen's jokes.  
Acrobatic feats and clever dancing.  
A roving farce "Dot quiet loquings."  
Brilliant sketches by comedy artists.  
First class orchestra and attendants.  
Show commences at 8 p. m., carriages  
at 10:30.

## COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE.

Installation of Officers and Presentation  
to Sister Freeman.

The officers of Colfax Rebekah lodge  
No. 1 were installed on Tuesday even-  
ing by D. D. G. M. Sister Sarah Grant,  
assisted by the following grand officers:  
G. M., Sis. P. Walker; G. W., Sis. M.  
Dempster; G. S., Sis. H. McNeill; G.  
T., Sis. G. Somerville. The following  
are the officers for the ensuing term: N.  
G., Sis. A. Freeman; V. G., Sis. R. M.  
Grant; secretary, Sis. R. Biddle; P. G.,  
chaplain, H. Walker; P. G., R. S. N.  
G., Sis. M. Dempster; P. G., L. S. N.  
G., Sis. M. E. Carse; P. G., R. S. N.  
G., Sis. E. Taylor; L. S. V. G., Sis. S.  
Grant; P. G., ward Sis. A. H. Phillips;  
P. G., Sis. H. McNeill; F. G., Sis.  
J. Grant; P. G., G. G. Bro. Huxtable;  
treasurer, Sister H. Carne.

After the installation Bro. S. Reid, on  
behalf of the lodge, presented the re-  
tiring officer, Sis. Sarah Freeman with  
a P. G. Jewel. Sister making a suit-  
able reply in acknowledgment.

Basket Pattern  
Serge  
Suits  
For \$25

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.  
These goods are new and up-to-date.  
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## CAMPBELL'S

## NOTICE TO QUIT!

## VACATE THE PREMISES

Ten days' notice has been served on all odd lines  
and left-overs, to vacate the valuable room they are oc-  
cupying, if you doubt they will move,

## Just Look at these Prices

LADIES' NEW COATS, all this season's latest Paris styles; regular  
prices \$40.00 to \$50.00.  
VACATE PRICES. . . . . \$25.00  
LADIES' NEW OPERA WRAPS, the correct style; regular prices  
\$30.00 to \$45.00.  
VACATE PRICES. . . . . \$15.00 to \$25.00  
LADIES' FULL LENGTH PALETTES; regular prices \$25.00 and  
\$40.00.  
VACATE PRICES. . . . . \$12.50 and \$27.50  
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS, cloth, velvet and fur collars; regu-  
lar prices \$7.50, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$26.00.  
VACATE PRICES. . . . . \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00  
CHILDREN'S NEW COATS, all this season's garments; regular prices  
\$3.75 and \$4.75.  
VACATE PRICES ONLY. . . . . \$1.75  
LADIES' NEW FASH COSTUMES; regular prices \$12.50, \$16.50,  
\$20.00 and \$26.00.  
VACATE PRICES. . . . . \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00  
CHILDREN'S NEW FASH DRESSES, serge, flannel, flannel; regu-  
lar prices, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.00.  
VACATE PRICES. . . . . .75c., \$1.15, \$1.75 and \$2.75  
LADIES' LATEST FASH BLOUSES, new designs, best material; LOT  
of 12, \$2.50 to \$3.25.  
VACATE PRICES ONLY. . . . . .90c.  
LOT 2, tucked Lingerie; regular \$3.25 to \$4.50.  
VACATE PRICES ONLY. . . . . \$1.25  
LOT 3, best plain and fancy sateen; regular \$2.50.  
VACATE PRICES ONLY. . . . . \$1.25  
LOT 4, best heavy flannel; regular \$1.50 and \$2.50.  
VACATE PRICES ONLY. . . . . \$1.00  
LOT 5, colored, tucked French cashmere; regular prices \$2.50 and \$4.00.  
VACATE PRICES. . . . . \$1.25 and \$2.00.  
LOT 6, newest French flannel; regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
VACATE PRICES, YOUR CHOICE. . . . . \$1.25  
FURS—Offering at such ridiculous figures, we are ashamed to quote  
prices here.

This is our Annual Clearance Sale. Every article  
this season fresh, bright, new and crisp, right from the  
centres of fashion.

## Sale Opens Thursday, Jan. 15th

## LAST MEETING

## OF TRUSTEES

Little Business Transacted at  
the Closing Session of  
the Term.

The last meeting of the Board of  
School Trustees was held last night at  
the City Hall with Trustee Dr. Hall in  
the chair, and Trustees Drury, Matson,  
Jay, Huggatt and Mrs. Jenkins pres-  
ent. There was little business. The  
Finance committee recommended the  
payment of \$122.00 for current expen-  
ses, and Superintendent Eaton spoke  
suggesting an exhibition of school work  
about the Easter season, and the board  
expressed its approval.

Trustee Matson suggested that the  
board provide tea, coffee, and sand-  
wiches for the ladies who, as they did  
last year, are said to spend election  
day in the lobbies of the City Hall.  
Trustee Hall said the Board had no  
power to do so.

Trustee Jay suggested that it was  
up to the Mayor and Aldermen.  
Trustee Dr. Hall said it was setting  
a precedent.

Said Trustee Matson—"Let's chip in."  
Trustee Huggatt wanted to know  
what was the idea.

A letter was read from P. S. Lam-  
pman, Secretary of the Law Society, an-  
nouncing the receipt of the board's let-  
ter re the acceptance of departmental  
certificates in lieu of the regular pre-  
liminary examination, which matter has  
been laid before the benchers. The let-  
ter was filed.

Trustee Dr. Hall then took up the  
question of the board's position regard-  
ing the teaching of stenography, which  
had been discussed on the campaign  
platform. He said that he did not ob-  
ject to the teaching of stenography,  
but to the conditions, and Trustee Hug-  
gatt said likewise. Trustee Matson  
said he would oppose the question tooth  
and nail.

This being the last meeting, the chair-  
man, Dr. Hall, felicitated the trustees  
on the harmony which had prevailed,  
and that the finances, schools, etc., were  
in a flourishing condition. All the trust-  
ees letter in similar terms, and after  
the chairman had complimented the su-  
perintendent, secretary, assistant











## FOR SALE

Good two-story house on Sylvia street, all with modern conveniences, for sale at a very low figure. Price \$1,850.00.

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Particulars Tomorrow. No reserve.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 14—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area which has been hovering over this province for several days is slowly moving Southward. The weather remains fair and cold throughout the Pacific Slope, and fog prevails on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the winds on the Coast remain light to moderate from the North and East. A general thaw has set in in the Territories. It will spread to Manitoba today.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	39
New Westminster	34	38
Kamloops	24	32
Barkerville	20	28
Calgary	30	40
Winnipeg	20	30
Portland, Ore.	32	42
San Francisco	38	44

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 9 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly Northerly and Easterly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair with fog; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14.

5 a. m. 36 Mean 37

Noon 38 Highest 39

5 p. m. 38 Lowest 35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 10 miles Northeast.

Noon 8 miles Northeast.

5 p. m. 10 miles Northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.138

Corrected 30.130

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected 30.16

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 7th to 13th

Thursday.

The weather during this week, though generally overcast, was remarkable for the small amount of precipitation recorded, both here and on the Lower Mainland.

On the Pacific Slope, the prevailing winds were from the North and East, and a trace of snow occurred. The force of the wind during this period was also exceptionally light, and the temperature below the clouds was unusually high.

The weather in Cariboo and Kootenay was very fine and moderately cold, while in the Rocky Mountains the cold was more severe. The latter portion of the week the influence of the warm Chinook winds from the Rockies caused very mild weather in Alberta. The highest temperature recorded was 42° C. on the 12th and 13th, and the lowest, 28° below zero at Minnedosa on the 12th.

Victoria—Bright sunshine recorded was 42 minutes, rainfall .39 inch; highest temperature, 42° on the 10th; lowest, 28° on the 11th.

New Westminster—Rainfall .58 inch; highest temperature, 44° on the 10th; lowest, 28° on the 11th.

Kamloops—No precipitation; highest temperature, 32° on the 12th, and lowest, 14° on the 7th.

Barkerville—Trace of snow; highest temperature, 30° on the 12th; lowest, zero on the 7th.

The following is the summary of weather for December, 1902:

Precipitation in Inches.

Rain. Snow. Total.

Victoria, V. I. 5.75 0.48 6.23

Beaver Lake, V. I. 9.72 3.00 12.72

Goldstream, V. I. 11.23 5.00 16.23

Alberni, V. I. 14.61 1.65 16.26

Duncan, V. I. 11.59 0.65 12.24

Nanaimo, V. I. 8.19 1.75 9.94

Kuper Island 10.61 0.61 11.22

Vancouver 8.80 0.80 9.60

Point Atkinson 8.80 0.80 9.60

New Westminster 8.75 0.60 9.35

Port Hardy 5.12 0.12 5.24

Comox 12.07 0.07 12.14

Chilliwack 0.05 0.57 0.62

Kuper Island 0.10 14.50 14.60

Barkerville 0.10 14.50 14.60

Rivers Inlet 0.17 16.04 16.21

Esquimalt 13.71 37.25 50.96

Port Simpson 12.75 7.23 20.00

St. Mary Harbor 3.50 69.00 72.50

At Victoria 28 hours and 64 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, being considerably below the average amount.

Highest temperature, 53° on the 12th; lowest, 32° on 2nd; mean temperature for month, 40.78.

The total number of miles registered on the anemograph was 7,074, and the direction as follows: North, 1,370; Northeast, 818; East, 1,163; South, 231; Southeast, 1,147; West, 1,130; Northwest, 83.

At New Westminster highest temperature 52° on 25th; lowest, 25° on 11th; mean for month, 36.01.

At Alberni, highest temperature, 45.1° on 25th; lowest, 25° on 10th; mean for month 34.78.

At Duncan, highest temperature, 60.0° on 26th; lowest, 27.0° on 6th.

At Kamloops, highest temperature 60.0° on 26th; lowest, 26.0° on 11th; bright sunshine, 28 hours and 20 minutes.

At Vancouver, highest temperature, 62.0° on 31st; lowest, 28.0° on 11th.

At Point Garry, highest temperature, 63.0° on the 20th; lowest, 25.0° on 18th; mean for month, 37.0.

At Chilliwack, highest temperature, 45.0° on 25th; lowest, 18.0° on 18th.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 45.0° on 26th; lowest, 2.2° on 11th; mean for month, 24.5.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 35.0° on 26th; lowest, 0° below zero on 7th; mean for month, 17.20.

At Rivers Inlet, highest temperature, 46.0° on 15th; lowest, 25.0° on 11th; bright sunshine, 28 hours and 20 minutes.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 47.0° on 14th; lowest, 17.0° on 12th.

## Tacoma Arrives

From the Orient

Heavy Storms Are Encountered

By the Northern Pacific

Liner.

Overdue Pegasus Reaches the

Golden Gate—Kinshiu

Maru Due.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, Capt. Dixon, reached port yesterday afternoon after another stormy passage. As will be remembered when the Tacoma sailed outwards in October, she encountered very heavy weather, and her whole upper works were wrecked, it being necessary to spend five weeks in dock at Kowloon to make repairs.

On her voyage from Yokohama, which she left on December 27, the Tacoma encountered very heavy weather, but, although the gale was equally as heavy, there was a following sea, instead of the tremendous confused seas which raged on the former occasion, and no damage was done.

The voyage the weather was fair, but after passing the meridian—in about 51 North and 172 West—the steamer encountered a strong Northeast gale, which lasted for two days, with heavy following seas. The steamer was buffeted considerably, but no damage resulted.

The scene of the gale encountered on this voyage was almost identical with that which wrecked her housework so badly. On this former voyage, the Tacoma has reached this part of the Pacific on October 13, which was a dirty, disagreeable day. The Tacoma was shipping seas continually, and about 2 a. m. following seas, a heavy one, the port door of the after wheel house being washed away. A few minutes later she shipped a tremendous sea about the stern, and the after wheel house was completely up-ended, the large iron life-boat and laying it upside down across the galley skylight, the after life-boat being lifted from the decks and thrown against the engine.

These boats were subsequently thrown overboard, being dangerous to the other deck fittings. This sea washed away the saloon skylight, flooding the saloon and all the state rooms. The ship was now in great danger. An officer, a quartermaster, and four sailors were aft at the wheel, and it took their united efforts to steady it, the wheelhouse also being continually flooded.

The captain and second officer were on the bridge signalling the wheelhouse by whistle, the after telegraph being disabled.

The weather continued to get worse, the barometer reaching its lowest reading between four and five o'clock. About 5 p. m., the sea ran so high, almost engulfed the steamer, carrying away the port quarter boat, and driving it bodily through the captain's room. The davits were snapped off like pipe-stems, the tail-rail disappeared, the deck was now in great danger. A window in the wheel-house store in the bulkhead between the captain's room and the social hall was washed overboard, and all the woodwork smashed into matchwood.

Pouring over the saloon and ladies' after-cabin, the store rooms, and the linen locker. The captain, who remained on the bridge throughout the gale, and was assisted by his officers, engineers, and crew, never encountered such terrible weather in the Pacific. After shipping the second heavy sea, the ship behaved splendidly, and rode out the gale, which by 11 a. m. had completely abated.

The Tacoma brought a cargo of 2,400 tons of mulling, tea, and rice for through points and landed 300 tons of general freight, consigned to various shippers, at Tacoma this morning. She had two saloon and 25 steerage passengers.

OVERDUE ARRIVES.

Pegasus Reaches San Francisco—Kinshiu

Supposed to Be Lost.

One of the overdue vessels whose safety much money has been speculated on the Coast, has reached port. The bark Pegasus, which was 187 days out from the Tye for San Francisco, arrived at the Golden Gate on Monday.

Twenty-five per cent. reinsurance had been paid on the vessel. It was thought by some that the four-masted bark seen off Terra del Fuogo, 20 miles from San Diego, by the bark Afghanistan, was probably the wreck of the Pegasus, but others were equally certain that the wreck sighted was not that of the Pegasus, and events have shown that they were right. No news of the Pegasus has been received since it was last seen off the coast of the Pacific, now over 220 days out from Bangkok for Bremen, on which 85 per cent. reinsurance—the heavy pay brought the reinsurance down from 90 per cent. to 5 per cent.

Another vessel has just been placed on the overdue list at 80 per cent., but there are few takers, as she is believed by many to have been blown up. The vessel, the well known German bark Kinshiu, Capt. H. Bunje, which sailed from Philadelphia for Portland, England, on October 23, laden with 5,800 barrels of naphtha, 100 barrels of gasoline and 500 barrels of benzine, and never since been heard from, is believed to have blown up at sea, and all hands, 14 in number, killed. The first intimation of the vessel's probable loss was contained in a cablegram received at New York from London, which stated that at Lloyd's 80 guineas per cent. were being demanded to effect her reinsurance. Her cargo is one of the most dangerous that being in every way a state of vessel, and probable loss, with all hands, can be traced to no other cause than an explosion.

The missing vessel is one of the most serious accident overtook her, she could have reached her destination later than November 25. Very heavy weather was experienced on the Atlantic soon after the Kinshiu sailed, and if her cargo got loose in the hold, friction could be caused, being held in by hoops, rubbing together, and creating a spark, which would be sure to ignite the gases arising in the craft's hold.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Rameses, of the Kosmos line is now en route North from Hamburg via South American ports for Victoria, having 500 tons of nitre for the Victoria Chemical Works, which will be landed at the Outer wharf.

Steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. Oriental line passed out yesterday afternoon, having been delayed for 36 hours as a result of being fog-bound in Vancouver harbor.

Steamer Lorne is due from Juneau to John C. Potter. The Lorne had a very rough trip North, encountering several storms, but she is expected to arrive at the ship Ancona to Chemung from William Head on her arrival.

Steamer Puebla of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., sailed for San Francisco last night.

Steamer Kinshiu Maru is due from the Orient. The Boston S. S. Co., steamer Hyades now due from the Orient will go direct to Tacoma without calling here on this trip.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, will sail for Nans and way ports tonight, and the steamer Amur, Capt. Gosse, will sail at noon for Skagway. W. Asplen, who was formerly the steward of the

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steamer Tees is again back at his old stand on that vessel. W. Dyson, her former steward having been obliged to resign owing to ill health. He leaves for California to recuperate.

COAST LUMBER ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held at Seattle on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association was held in Seattle on Tuesday afternoon, at which there were present about 45 members from all parts of the Coast territory. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The principal business of the meeting, aside from the hearing of the reports of the various officers, was the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows:

President, Everett G. Griggs, Tacoma; vice-presidents, N. W. Hamilton, Seattle; W. H. Acuff, Spokane; J. B. Ayer, Portland; H. H. Alexander, Vancouver; H. C. J. A. Van Ness, Winlock; treasurer, C. W. Stimson, Ballard.

Board of Directors—George H. Emerson, Hoquiam; C. F. White, Cosmopolis; F. W. Chandler, Ballard; C. E. Hill, Tacoma; Michael Egan, Vancouver; G. Ames, Port Gamble; C. E. Patton, Seattle; J. H. Bloed, Whatcom; E. F. McEwan, Seattle; F. S. Stokes, Buelo; J. D. Day, Big Lake.

The secretary of the association will be elected at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in a few days. This position has been held since the organization of the association by Victor H. Beckman, of the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal, and it is more than probable, he will accept that the board will call on him to conduct the office of secretary for the coming year.

Within a few days the legislative committee will hold an executive session for the purpose of presenting a bill to the present session of the legislature in the hope that laws will be enacted to remedy evils to the trade.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. During the past year there has been an increase in the membership amounting to 100 per cent. and at the present time there are 115 mills on the Coast representing a production of over 2,000,000,000 feet per annum. The present membership includes every mill of over 30,000 capacity in the state of Washington and all the large mills of Oregon.

The report of the legislative committee, as made at the meeting, recommended that a bill be prepared for presentation to the legislature to provide for measures having a tendency to lessen the number of forest fires; also that one be presented to prevent a discrimination by the railroad companies in the division of a supply of cars to the lumbermen for shipments to all parts of the country; also a bill which will require the railroad companies to weigh all cars at the point of shipment on the Coast.

There were several other matters of lesser importance taken up and disposed of, and the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

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Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has proved by analysis that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap, and has a thorough cleaning power without danger to the clothing or skin."

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\$10.00 Fine Overcoats for . . \$7.50

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NOTICE.

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Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 400 acres of land, situated on Chilcotin River for grazing purposes. Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 100 chains; thence S. 40 chains; thence W. 100 chains; thence R. 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and amend the following Ordinances and Acts, viz:—

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887; the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1888, and all subsequent amending ordinances and Acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, and all subsequent amending and consolidating Acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending Acts. The Water Works Delivery Guarantee Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Municipal Charter Act of 1868 as relate to the City of Victoria.

Also the said Acts by granting, among other things, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects following, i.e., to continue the existing ward system or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions, for the inclusion of outlying districts in the city limits; to limit and define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate the use of hawkers and petty vendors; to create public wharves, and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to purchase, construct and operate a system of electric and power and telephone systems; to alter the existing subdivisions of city lots and to regulate the trading by peddlers, hawkers and petty vendors; to create and administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civil enquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the city; to make provision for the lighting of the city, by gas, electric and other means; to provide a fund for the insurance of the city's property, and to create a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to license the use of slaughter-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate the use of slaughter-houses and cow-sheds or stables which may, in the opinion of the Council, be a nuisance; and to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and repair of buildings and the pulling down of buildings, and to regulate the use of the city, and to provide for such other matters as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the city.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1902

J. M. BRADRUIN.

Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sinker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Sinker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Act.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the above-named Company.

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Chilcotin, Dec. 10, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.